



St. Patrick/St. Clement Parish
West Albany
 419 W Lyon Ave
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March 28 – Palm Sunday



Father Matthew Fasnacht Office: (651) 345-4134 Rectory: (651) 448 8541 Email: frfasnacht@acegroup.cc	Deacon David Dose Home: (651) 345-2439	Mass Schedule <u>St. Patrick - West Albany</u> Sunday - 8:00 a.m. Confessions – 7:30 a.m. <u>St. Mary of the Lake - Lake City</u> Saturday - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Confession available before weekday Masses at St Mary's 8:20 – 8:50 am Web Site: stpatrickswestalbany.org Facebook Page: stpatrickswestalbany
Kendra Walker: Director of Faith Formation Hall/Office: (507) 753-2424 Cell: (651) 448-0177 Email: kendrawalker.faithformation@gmail.com	MISSION STATEMENT: <i>To use our resources, wisdom, and energy to empower and encourage parish families and surrounding communities so that people see Christ in our works and commitment to make our parishes thrive and grow and to share our faith with others.</i>	
Bulletin Items Contact: Becky Lukes 30436 Hwy 60, Millville MN 55957 Cell: 507-990-6657 – please leave a message Email: westalbanybulletin@gmail.com		

1. Please send any bulletin items to westalbanybulletin@gmail.com by **10 am Thursday**.
2. All Document bulletin items need to be in Word format so it can be copy/cut and paste into the bulletin. No photo copies of items, please. Typed content in the body of an email is OK, just so it can be copied/pasted into the bulletin.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Parishioners who are homebound and who wish to receive a pastoral visit should contact Father. Persons who are seriously ill or who are anticipating surgery should make arrangements for the Sacrament of Anointing.

Baptism Preparation

Parents requesting the sacrament of Baptism should call the St. Mary Parish office -651-345-4134

Marriage Preparation

Couples should contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to discuss the marriage preparation program.

New Parishioner Signup

If you are interested in becoming a member or would like more information about our St Patrick's Parish Family, please see Dennis Makoutz at church or contact him at 507-798-2518 or email address makoutz.dennis@gmail.com

R.C.I.A.

Individuals who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith are invited to consider our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program. You are welcome to contact Dave and Ann Marie Dose at (651) 345-2439.

Prayer Chain

To add a request to the prayer chain please contact Kim Stelling at stelling.kimberly@mayo.edu

Hall Rent

Hall rental not available at this time due to pandemic protocol.

Sharing Sunshine

Please contact Louann Fieck, 507-259-5824, if you know of any parish member or person in the community that would benefit from a get-well wish, some encouraging words, or even just a simple personal note from the parish. **Sharing Sunshine is in need of more 'Thinking of You' cards.**

FATHER FASNACHT'S 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON HIS YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

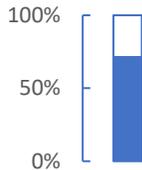
Bulletin Prayer Requests

If there is anyone you would like us to pray for and put in the bulletin, please call Becky Lukes at 507-990-6657 or send her an email.

- Please pray for Mike as he makes his way to Heaven; he will not wake up and they will be pulling the machine. And please pray for his son Zach, As he has to learn to live without his dad.-
- Please pray for Joan who is dealing with throat cancer. She's new to the area. Besides the cancer her husband has been diagnosed with dementia.
- Please pray that elected officials at the state and national level use their power for the benefit of all the people they serve

Shoe Drive Current Progress

1800 pairs of shoes of our 2500 pair goal have been donated in the first month of the campaign. Please keep the shoe donations coming!! Thank you for your donations so far.



Shoe Drive Fundraiser

Goal: 2500 pairs in 60 days - \$1000 for St Patrick's Parish

- New and **Gently used** shoes all sizes / all seasons. (No ice or roller skates or roller blades) *Intact soles, no holes or tears in the material please.*
- Shoes will be collected in the church hall – main entry before or after church, or contact someone to open for you if you do not have a key
- All shoes will need to be paired before bagging. Laces can be tied together or pairs without laces can be banded together.
- Cash donations to purchase new shoes will also be accepted
- Details regarding bagging sessions to get the shoes ready to ship will be posted when available.

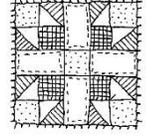
Any questions, please contact Meg Sprick 651-345-4804



St Patrick's Financial Updates

Collections 3/21/21	
Plate	\$ 59
Envelope	\$ 965
Easter Flowers	\$ 85
Masses	\$ 345
Cemetery	\$ 50
Janitorial	\$ 45
Rice Bowl	\$ 35.20



<p style="text-align: center;">Pastor's Corner</p> <p><i>"When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: "Hosanna! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel. Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt. His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him." Jn 12:12-16</i></p> <p>Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. In the gospel our Lord enters Jerusalem on a donkey to fulfill one of the many prophecies about the Messiah who would come to save his people. This gospel reveals the mysterious paradox of humanity's love/hate relationship with God. The same people who cheered and waved palm branches for our Lord, just days later would cry out for his death.</p> <p>Jesus the Messiah has come to save us if we let him. He came to die on the cross out of love for us. It is critical to reflect on his Passion and death so that we can taste his love for us in a new way. His love will lead us to new ways of deeper friendship with God if we let him in.</p> <p>God bless, Fr. Fasnacht</p>	 <p>Cor Jesu As the first Friday of April falls on Good Friday, we will not be holding Cor Jesu for the month. We pray you are having a prayerful and fruitful Lent, and hope to see you in May!</p>
<p>MERCY IN MOTION CAMPAIGN Give Alms to the Poor: 'I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood' (Lk. 21: 3-4). This week, answer Christ's call to Give Alms to the Poor by 1) Using Lectio Divina to pray with the Judgement of the Nations (Mt. 25: 31-46); 2) Fasting from any unnecessary spending this week; 3) Giving to anti-poverty organizations such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Relief Services, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. For more ideas on how to put Christ's Mercy in Motion this Lent, visit www.ccsomn.org/mercyinmotion</p>	<p>On Monday the Vatican published a response to the question: "Does the Church have the power to give the blessing to unions of persons of the same sex? Response: Negative." In the explanatory note the Vatican stated below: <i>"God loves every person and the Church does the same, rejecting all unjust discrimination...it is not licit to impart a blessing on relationships, or partnerships, even stable, that involve sexual activity outside of marriage (i.e., outside the indissoluble union of a man and a woman open in itself to the transmission of life), as is the case of the unions between persons of the same sex..."</i> <i>Furthermore, since blessings on persons are in relationship with the sacraments, the blessing of homosexual unions cannot be considered licit...there are absolutely no grounds for considering homosexual unions to be in any way similar or even remotely analogous to God's plan for marriage and family... But he (God) does not and cannot bless sin: he blesses sinful man, so that he may recognize that he is part of his plan of love and allow himself to be changed by him. He in fact takes us as we are, but never leaves us as we are."</i></p>
<p>Catholics at the Capitol April 15, 2021 visit catholicsatthecapitol.org Catholics at the Capitol is back, and the need for Minnesota Catholics to speak up for life and dignity is greater now than ever. So, join Catholics from across the state on mission for life and dignity. This day of prayer, education, and advocacy will form you in our faith by celebrating Mass and hearing from inspiring speakers, inform you on the most critical issues facing our state, and send you on mission from the cathedral of St. Paul to the State Capitol during a Eucharistic Procession before meeting with your legislators to advocate for life & dignity! *from Feb 21 issue The Courier</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Week Mass Times</p> <p>Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. @ St Mary's Good Friday: 12:00 p.m. @ St Mary's 5:30 p.m. @ St Patrick's Holy Saturday: 8:00 p.m. @ St Mary's Easter Sunday: normal mass times at both parishes</p> 
	<p style="text-align: center;">Millville Grace UCC Quilt Raffle</p> <p>A regular-sized quilt was started by Nancy Wilking, Helen Myers put some of her touch in it and then Margaret Loos finished the project. See a photo of the beautiful quilt on the church bulletin board.</p> <p>A RAFFLE is going to take place February 12 – April 11 Tickets are \$5 each, please send the number of tickets you would like along with the money to: Cris Wadley 5502 105th Ave NE Elgin MN 55932 Please make checks out to: Grace United Church of Christ</p> 

St. Patrick's Covid-19 Procedures

- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is removed until further notice. The Diocesan Safety Regulations advise that those who are 65 or older or have health issues stay home but each person should make their own decision.
- **Face Mask Law:** *to comply with Minnesota's face mask law, everyone must wear a face mask in indoor public settings unless you have a medical exemption or are under 5 years old.*
- When you enter church, please use hand sanitizer.
- Please place your church support in the box at the church entrance.
- Please pick up a bag with a sanitizing wipe – wipe down your seat and any surfaces you have come in contact with... after Mass.
- Please do not remove ropes on the pews designed to maintain physical distancing.
- Please keep a 6-foot distance between yourself and others not from your household; especially during Communion and after Mass.
- If needed, extra chairs can be set up in the back of church.
- If you need to cough or sneeze, please cough or sneeze into your elbow/arm – then sanitize your hands.
- Process to Communion using side aisles, one side at a time, again maintaining good physical distancing.
- Please do not shake hands or greet one another by touching.
- Be safe, be well.

<p>Mass Schedule: Sunday March 28 8:00 a.m. – Lawrence & Dorothy Sexton + Sunday April 4 8:00 a.m. – All deceased parishioners +</p> <p>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Church (please note time change) HOUR OF MERCY PRAYER, ROSARY, CHAPLET, STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Lector March 28 –Jane Timm April 2 – Louann Fieck April 4 – Connie Dailey April 11 – Dianne Johnson</p>
